

# ASSEMBLY, AGAIN TO AFTER A BITTER FIGHT, VOTES

Resolution Long and Hotly  
Contested, and Passed by  
a Party Vote, 86 to 7.

TO WHIP IN THE BOLTERS.

Some Democrats Take It as a  
Measure to Force the Police  
Bill, in Order To-day.

SURPRISE ON THE MINORITY.

They Offer Amendments to Probe Gas  
Trust and Grab, Insurance Com-  
panies and Platt's Firm, but  
Only Gain Delay.

The vote—86 to 7.  
Almost the entire minority had  
left the House when the vote was  
taken.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Senator Thomas C. Platt laid his hand upon the Legislature to-day, and it quickly responded to his touch by doing many astonishing things. The most astonishing of them all happened in the Assembly, where, by a total disregard of the rules and by bullying tactics unprecedented in the legislative history of this State, a resolution was forced through calling for an investigation of the public departments of New York City.

On its face the resolution apparently stipulates that the investigation shall be confined to the stories of an alleged raising of funds in the Police Department for the killing of the Single-Headed Police bill now pending in the Senate; but, as a matter of fact, the resolution is as broad and sweeping as one as was ever drawn. It covers the entire field of municipal control and clothes the coming committee with absolute power to investigate every department of the city government.

Say It's a Bugaboo

The Democratic legislators believe that the sole purpose of the resolution is to frighten back into the Senators (Coggshall, Wilcox and Willis, the three Republicans who have declared that they would not vote for the Police bill. Without the votes of at least two of these Senators, the bill cannot pass.

To give color to the belief that the resolution was not introduced in good faith, is the fact that it contains no time limit to control the committee's work. So far as any restrictions are laid upon the committee in the resolution, it may work a week, a month, or a year.

Shortly after the convening of the present Legislature, Senator Platt, Governor Roosevelt, Senator Ellsworth and several of the leading machine legislators, discussed the advisability of investigating the Democratic government of New York City. Chairman Quigg suggested that the investigation had better be postponed until next year, when a President and a Governor are to be elected. At that time it was proposed to have a concurrent resolution. Not one of the conferees had any doubt of the power of a party to absolutely control the Senate.

Then came the work of the Fallows Committee, then the Republican majority in the Senate, and the certainty that many of the pet measures of the Republican organization, including the Single-Headed Police bill, were doomed to failure.

There was another conference three weeks ago in New York City. This time it was resolved to begin an investigation with the double object of assailing the Democratic organization in New York City and of frightening the recalcitrant Senators back into line.

Wanted—A Reason.

It was necessary to furnish some reason for an investigation. In order to accomplish this a statement was printed in a Republican newspaper to the effect that a large amount of money had been collected from the Police Department and had been sent here for the purpose of killing the bill. The statement was signed "The Police Department." Other newspapers took up the story and in a few days the "common report" necessary for the introduction of the resolution was secured.

Two weeks ago the resolution introduced to-day was drawn, but it was not sent here until last Wednesday. The subject was discussed at the dinner given last night by Governor Roosevelt to Senator Platt, and it was then resolved to force it through to-day.

It was agreed that the committee of seven should consist of only two Democrats. Here is the committee that will do the investigating unless some good reason is found for changing its complexion to-morrow afternoon, when the names are to be announced.

Republicans—Robert M. Mallet, of New York; chairman; Edward H. Fallows, of New York; James B. McIlwain, of Albany; Marvin L. Greenwood, of Wayne; and Edw. L. Collier, of Kings.

Democrats—Lyman W. Reddington, of New York; Anthony J. Boland, of Erie.

Every one of these Republican members is a dyed-in-the-wool machine man. The calling of the Democrats is of such a character as to cause the Republicans no anxiety. Mr. Reddington broke away from the party on the Astoria grab bill, and because he voted for it was threatened with an investigation by Tammany Hall.

Bomb for the Democrats.

In order to avoid any question as to the legality of the resolution, owing to its introduction after the first of March, it was arranged that it should be reported by the Rules Committee, of which Mr. Mallet is chairman. The meeting of the committee was called early this morning, and Mr. Mallet moved to report it out. The motion was adopted by a party vote.

The first that Minority Leader Palmer knew of it was when the Democratic members of the committee notified him a few minutes before the meeting convened. The news struck the Democrats like a

CHARGE OF THE THREE REPUBLICAN MUSKETEERS ON NEW YORK'S POLICE.

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# ALLEGED POLICE BRIBERY FUND, SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS. ALLEGED BLACKMAIL OF RESORTS.



LET US RE-LEXOW NEW YORK AND PERHAPS THE PEOPLE  
WILL FORGET ALGER.

## PARKHURST SAYS IT WILL DO NO GOOD AND THE CITY OUGHT TO BE PUNISHED.

I DO not believe in this movement to "Lexow" the Police Department. Mat-  
ters are, to be sure, in worse shape than they were before the original  
Lexow investigation. Crime is more rampant, so I learn on authority that  
I fully trust. The Police Department needs a complete overhauling.

But I don't want to see it done now. The city brought all this upon itself.  
Now let the city suffer. The Republican machine helped the Democratic  
machine in the election that put Tammany into power. The Republican boss helped  
the Tammany boss, as one boss always helps another when bossism is in  
peril.

One hundred thousand Republican votes helped Tammany. Now, Republi-  
cans run to cover and want the Legislature to protect them from foulness in  
the nest that they themselves fouled. That does not commend itself to me.

I believe in retributive justice. The city ought to be punished, and I be-  
lieve that a retributive application would result in a quickening of civic spirit.

Not only do I believe that the city ought to bear with its present in-  
fliction as a punishment, but I also believe that the proposed investigation would  
be unproductive of good.

The best thing to do is to wait for a chance to change matters at the  
polls, two years from now.—THE REV. CHARLES H. PARKHURST, in an  
interview yesterday.

bores. There was no time to arrange  
for a fight against it.

There was a hurried conference, and this  
was scarcely over when the resolution  
was handed to the desk and read, and its  
adoption moved. The large Republican ma-  
jority made its adoption certain. The best  
the Democrats could hope for was to delay  
its passage as long as possible. This they  
did by a system of filibustering that kept  
the House in session for six hours. A  
series of amendments was hastily drawn.  
The most notable of them provided: "That  
the committee investigate the gas trust  
and all other trusts and combinations im-  
moral to the interests of the people."

"To investigate the great insurance com-  
panies and their contributions to campaign  
expenses of legislators, giving them a valu-  
able control of the Legislature."

Directing the committee to discover how  
much money the people of this city to  
kill the biennial sessions resolution."

During the speechmaking there was con-  
stant confusion and uproar.

Democrats Die Hard

The Democrats overtalked their time and  
were repeatedly called to order by the Re-  
publicans. This brought forth furious pro-  
tests against the gas law. Every time the  
Speaker ruled against a point of order an  
appeal was taken from his decision.

The Democrats started to file out of the  
Chamber so as to deprive the House of the  
presence of the necessary three-fifths of  
the members. A call was made and car-  
ried, and the doors were locked. One by  
one the amendments were voted down.

When the last amendment had been  
killed the majority leader moved the pre-  
vious question. This choked off debate.  
Then came a call of the house. Mr. Palmer  
asked for permission to make a statement.  
He talked just long enough to enable all  
the Democrats except himself to leave the  
chamber. They filed out of the doors and  
took to cover like a flock of partridges.  
The sergeant-at-arms and his assistant  
were sent after them. One by one they  
were discovered and brought back until  
the requisite ninety were in their seats.

Then the resolution was adopted by a  
full Republican vote.

The work of investigation will be begun  
at once. One of the leading Republican  
members of the Assembly said to-day that  
the committee will be able to summon  
witnesses to prove that the eighty police  
captains in New York have been assessed  
\$500 each, the 400 sergeants \$75 each, 400  
roundsmen \$50 each and 7,000 patrolmen  
\$25 each.

Governor Roosevelt, within the last two  
months, has received more than 500 letters  
from policemen under the rank of captain  
complaining of this assessment. The figures  
given above are taken from these letters.  
The majority of these are anonymous, but  
at least one-fifth of them bear the names  
of the writers.

The letters say that this money has been  
collected for the purpose of bribing Sen-  
ators. The letters will be turned over to the  
committee and the writers of them will be  
invited to testify.

The Governor said to-day that he heartily  
approved of the resolution and that he  
deemed an investigation to be necessary.

Governor Roosevelt has many warm  
friends in the New York Police Depart-  
ment. He will use these friends to help  
along the investigation.

Sensor Coggshall said to-day that the  
resolution of investigation would have no  
effect on him.

"Threats," he said, "will have no effect  
on me."

Sensor Wilcox said that he had had a  
talk with Senator Platt and that Mr. Platt  
had told him that the party was very  
anxious to secure the passage of the Police  
bill. He replied that he had already taken  
the stand against it and that he had no  
intention of changing his decision.

"So far as I am concerned," he said,  
"the Assembly is at liberty to pursue its  
investigation in any direction it pleases."

Sensor Willis refused to discuss the  
matter.

The Police bill is now awaiting action  
in the Senate. Notice has already been given  
to suspend the rules so that it can be im-  
mediately placed upon formal passage.  
There is a prospect of its being moved to-  
morrow.

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can be sampled at head office for U. S. 45 Broad  
New York, and at all leading cafes, saloons,  
restaurants and hotels.

FREE TRIP TO THE  
PARIS EXPOSITION

For the solution of the great cryptogram  
murder mystery in the Sunday Journal,  
special Easter number, next Sunday.

## SAID SHE'D WHIP HER, AND SHE DID.

Mrs. Wyman Gave the City  
of Lynn an Exhibition of  
a Woman's Fury.

HAD WARNED MRS. TUTHILL

Met Her in a Public Street and  
Belabored Her Until She Fell  
to the Ground.

Lynn, Mass., March 29.—Lynn society is  
excited over a horse-whipping affair which  
occurred here this afternoon, in which  
Mrs. Isabella Wyman publicly belabored  
Mrs. Alice Tuthill.

Mrs. Wyman met Mrs. Tuthill on Market  
street, and there attacked her in the view  
of many persons. Mrs. Tuthill's face is  
cut, and Mrs. Wyman is under arrest.  
Mrs. Wyman is the wife of Charles W.  
Wyman, a real-estate dealer. Mrs. Tuthill  
is the wife of Ezra Tuthill, a well-known  
citizen.

The husbands of both women were  
friendly, and Mr. Wyman had been to the  
Tuthill house many evenings. About six  
months ago Mrs. Wyman met Mrs. Tuthill  
on the street, and threatened her with a  
horse-whipping. Mrs. Tuthill says she was  
taken entirely by surprise.

It was not until to-day that they again  
met. Mrs. Tuthill was gazing in a window  
on Market street when she was struck  
across the face with a whip. Turning, she  
faced her assailant, Mrs. Wyman. Beside  
herself with passion, Mrs. Wyman followed  
blow upon blow upon the face and head of  
Mrs. Tuthill, who fell to the sidewalk, her  
face bleeding. As the crowd came to Mrs.  
Tuthill's assistance Mrs. Wyman started  
off, waving the whip about her head and  
threatening all who came near her. She  
went directly to her home, where she was  
placed under arrest later in the day. Mrs.  
Tuthill was taken to her home in an am-  
bulance and her wounds were dressed.

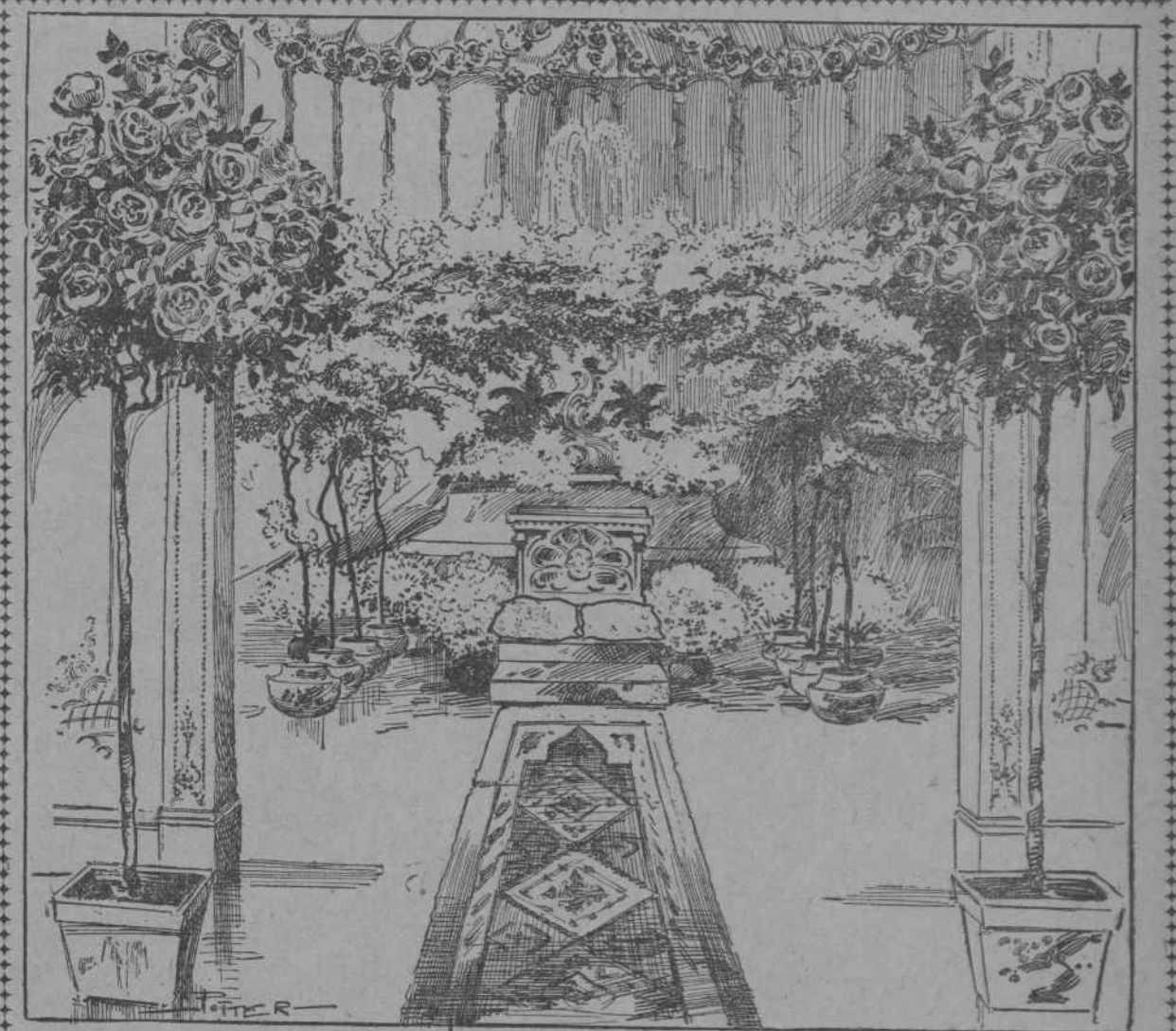
Mrs. Wyman insists she was justified in  
her assault and had no reason to regret it.  
Mrs. Tuthill is prostrated and will not  
make any statement.  
The husbands of the women remain  
silent regarding the affair.

CHINESE SPY AT WORK.

Quon Yick Nam, said to be known by his  
fellow Chinamen as an informer to the po-  
lice as to the location of the gambling and  
opium dens in Chinatown, was present yes-  
terday at the meeting of the Board of Pub-  
lic Improvements. It was reported that  
the sum of \$1,000 had been put on Quon's  
head by what is known as the Gambling  
Society of Chinatown.

He was to disclose what he knows about  
Chinatown. The hearing was postponed,  
however, until next Wednesday. There  
were other Chinamen there besides Quon.  
It was explained they were landladies and  
lessees and were there to protest against  
the devastation of their established haunts.

# ROSES AND LILIES TO MAKE MISS FAIR'S BRIDAL LOVELY.



Simplicity and Beauty to Be  
Features of the  
Ceremony.

IN THE CONSERVATORY.

Hermann Oelrichs's House to Be  
the Scene, and It Is Being  
Transformed.

ONLY TWO BRIDESMAIDS.

And There Will Be Few Guests When  
She Becomes Mrs. Vanderbilt  
Next Tuesday  
Night.

Now that details for the Vanderbilt-Fair  
wedding, next Tuesday, are coming to light  
one by one, it is apparent that simplicity  
will be descriptive of the interesting event  
only in a limited sense.

Miss Fair is a Catholic, while Mr. Vander-  
bilt is a Protestant, so that a house cere-  
mony is necessary, and the marriage will  
take place at the home of the bride's sister,  
Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs.

Consistency was further observed in the  
decision that there should be but two at-  
tendants and a limited number of guests.  
But there was no suggestion of inappro-  
priateness in the idea that the wedding  
should be made as beautiful as possible  
and so a scheme of decoration has been  
arranged that will, doubtless, establish a  
new record in this kind of adornment.

The fairest gardens in England, those at  
Sandringham, the seat of the Prince of  
Wales, in Norfolk; at Eton Hall and at  
Trontham, have furnished the inspiration  
for the effect sought in this marvellous  
dual display.

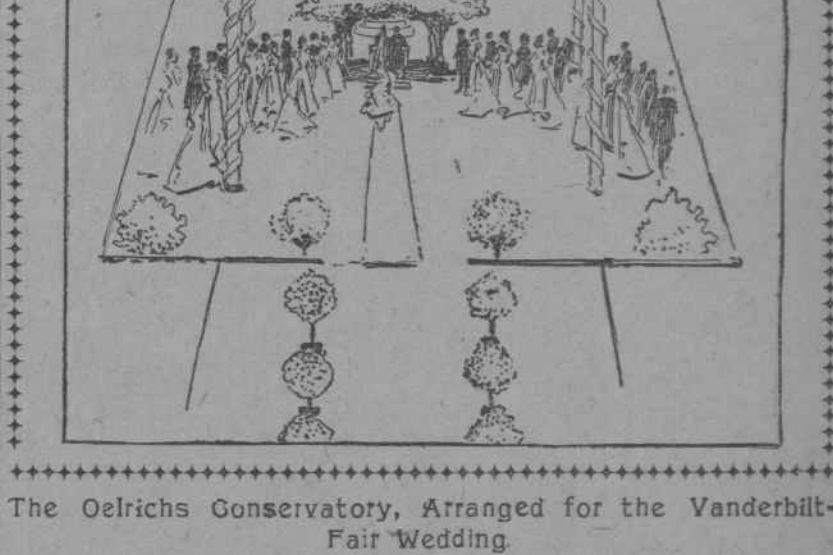
The ceremony will be performed in the  
conservatory before a prie dieu overhung  
by a large canopy of lilies and flanked by  
great candles. Just behind the place where  
the officiating clergyman, Father Murphy  
will stand, is a fountain, the beautifully  
contrived ironwork of which will be but  
faintly revealed through the masses of  
flowering plants and shrubs. This, as the  
immediate background for the bridal party,  
forms the centre of the picture.

The sides and ceiling of the conservatory  
will be covered with a thick foliage formed  
of sunflower, asparagus vines and flowering  
shrubs of the most varieties, through  
which hundreds of tiny electric bulbs will  
shed a soft radiance.

Ranged artistically about in a riot of  
color will be such beautiful and uncommon  
blossoms as those of the Japanese plum,  
apple and quince and of the Chinese peach,  
upon growing trees. In the corners will  
be peach and orange trees in full bloom.

But most effective of all will be the  
"Dewey" rose trees arranged to form an  
aisle through the centre of the ballroom,  
and affording a vista terminating in the  
bower in the conservatory. These trees  
will stand twelve feet high, and will, with  
their spreading branches thick with the  
pale pink flowers, tower above the heads  
of the guests. White ribbon will be festooned  
from the tops of the tall trunks of  
these plants.

Palms and vines will screen the gallery



The Oelrichs Conservatory, Arranged for the Vanderbilt-  
Fair Wedding.

Tall standards of the "Dewey" rose are to be arranged as an avenue  
through which the bridal party will pass to the conservatory, where peach,  
apple, Japanese plum and orange trees in bloom with great banks of lilies  
and a canopy of roses, will form a floral frame for the simple ceremony.

In which the orchestra will be stationed,  
and on the opposite side of the room a  
great bank of green will heighten the gar-  
den effect.

For the wedding breakfast the decora-  
tions are both beautiful. Across one end of  
the banquet room will be the table for the  
bridal party. A mound of lilies of the valley  
will occupy its centre.

SENATORS TO STRAIGHTEN  
OUT ALASKA'S FENCES.

Fairbanks, Perkins and Other Members  
of the High Joint Commission  
Going There This Spring.

Indianapolis, March 29.—Senator Fair-  
banks, president of the organization of the  
High Joint Commission, announces that he  
intends to make a trip to Alaska this  
Spring. The time of the departure is de-  
pendent upon word from Senator Per-  
kins, of California, who will be a member  
of the party.

The plan is to go to the head of the  
Lynn Canal, which is fifteen or twenty  
miles from the scene of the recent rioting  
over the beer tax. The trip will be for  
the purpose of making an investigation  
of the boundary question. Senator Fair-  
banks says that two or three members of  
the Commission besides himself will make  
the trip.

ARRESTED FOR SELLING

"EMBALMED BEEF."

Pennsylvania Pure Food Commission  
Begins War on Chemically  
Prepared Meat.

Pittsburg, March 29.—H. Reed, Henry  
Boehm and John Henning, meat dealers,  
were arrested to-day, charged with selling  
"embalmed beef." This is the beginning  
of the crusade of the State Dairy and Pure  
Food Commission against dealers handling  
Coke-baked meats, which have been  
chemically treated.

The prosecutions are the result of sev-  
eral weeks' investigation. Five other war-  
rants are ready to be served. The charges  
state that James Terry, agent for the Com-  
mission, bought from each of the men ar-  
rested a pound of meat, which contained  
certain added substances and ingredients  
poisonous and injurious to the health. The  
meat has been analyzed by Professor F. J.  
Aschman. What the latter found will not  
be made known until the hearings on  
April 4.

M'KINLEY NAMES GRAY,  
OF DELAWARE, A JUDGE.

The Former Senator and Member of the  
Paris Peace Commission to Pre-  
side in the Third District.

Washington, March 29.—Former Senator  
George Gray, of Delaware, has been ap-  
pointed United States Circuit Judge for  
the Third District.

His term expired at the close of the last  
Congress. His service in that body began  
March 19, 1885, when he was appointed to  
fill the vacancy caused by the appointment  
of Thomas C. Bayard as Secretary of  
State. Senator Gray was re-elected as a  
member of the leading Democrats of that body and  
was recently a member of the commission  
which met at Paris to prepare the treaty  
of peace with Spain and was also a mem-  
ber of the United States and Canadian  
Joint High Commission.

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case or money refunded. Druggists, 10c., 25c., 50c.

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